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then since they are so interrelated so we could make some judgment decisions and put together an entire package.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Read motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Let me first thank Senator Murphy because there was some question and a valid question. This amendment would make it sure that only applies to governmental operated mass transit. It has nothing to do with anything else except that and in that case they can not charge more than 10¢ per person.

PRESIDENT: Lets see if we can thread the eye of the needle here now. Does anybody else want to be heard on the Carpenter amendment to the Mahoney Amendment? Senator Whitney we are now speaking on the Carpenter amendment to the Mahoney Amendment only.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, this would take care of the question that I had a few moments ago.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? Senator Stahmer did you want to discuss the Carpenter amendment to the Mahoney amendment, that is what I have got to try and accomplish now.

SENATOR STAHMER: I would like to know, Senator Carpenter can you answer how much added revenue this would take in the city of Omaha where I understand roughly 60% of their passengers are or 50% now perhaps might be elderly, how much extra revenue it might take from the tax payers there to fund this.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Obviously I can not answer, and I don't care how much it is. Even if I lived in Omaha.

SENATOR STAHMER: Senator Carpenter you might not care but some of us who are tax payers in Omaha, if I might answer, do care, and we wonder sometimes when we see millions of dollars leaving Douglas County in gas taxes to help build roads across the state, why we can't get some aid for some of our transportation problems. What good reason is there that if we want to help the elderly.....

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'll answer your question at that point if I may.

SENATOR STAHMER: If we want to help the elderly why can't the stand....

PRESIDENT: Stand by Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'll answer why you don't get any more road money. Because your delegation is split at everything and every issue, it is your own damn fault.

SENATOR STAHMER: Not my fault Senator.